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A. A. FOSDICK, Civil Engineer, and Surveyor of Van Buren County, will make subdivisions of surveys; take levels of mill races, and water courses for the drainage of lakes and swamp lands, and level of streets for the location of sewers of towns and villages; supply drawings of parks and village plans; special attention given to the laying out and platting of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and village additions. All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention and be carefully done. Business in adjoining counties solicited. 6-97*

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One mile south and ¼ mile west of Mattawan. 80 acres, 70 acre well improved, 10 acres wood land. Road crossing farm, leaving a square 40 on each side, gravel soil. 25 acres of winter rye and wheat on ground, good house, 7 rooms, stone cellar, barn 30x40, shed on two sides, and other outbuildings, good well at house, with windmill, watering both sides of road; all plow land. Orchard of 300 apples, 100 peach, 20 cherry trees, pears, plums, quinces and grapes, all bearing; 20 acres in grass. School ¼ mile, grist-mill 1 mile. Price \$40 per acre or less. Terms, ½ cash, balance on time. Early possession given. Call on or address, C. A. Fuller, Mattawan, Mich., or R. O. Beebe, Paw Paw, Mich. 66m691

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Physician & Surgeon. Office over Free & Martin's hardware store. 54tf

Pictures.
Prater is working the new process. Babies pictures taken almost instantly. First door north of Northern office. 1399.

Crockery and Groceries.
I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug.
LUKE GILBERT.
Paw Paw, Mich. 67tf

For Sale.
A first-class dwelling house and two lots, situated in this village, just three blocks north of the union school house. Will sell cheap. For further particulars enquire at Northern office, or of
1468tf
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Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited
1463-ly
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For Ladies!
I have constantly on hand a full line of all kinds of Hair Goods, including Jersey Lily, Langtry and Broadway Waves, cheap Wavelets, Switches, Combs, Bands, etc., at Mrs. Odell's millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 67m692
Mrs. EDNA MARSHALL.

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My stock is full and complete in all the new styles of trimmings, Hats and Bonnets, in latest Spring and Summer Styles. Satisfaction guaranteed. I have an experienced trimmer, whose work will please.
1466ly
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Photographs.
I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you.
51tf
JOHN HODGES.

Farmers Take Notice.
M. F. Miner & Son, having added a new Bolting Cloth and Purifier to the Almena Mills, most respectfully solicit your patronage, as they are now prepared to do your work as well and as promptly as any mill in the county. Satisfaction guaranteed.
1370tf
M. F. MINER & SON.

Shropshire bucks for sale by
D. W. ABRAMS.
Paw Paw, Mich. 804483*

Strayed.
13 sheep and 5 lambs. They were marked on left side with a ring of red paint and a daub on top of hips. Any one giving information concerning them will be paid for their trouble. Address,
SAMUEL BURNKIE, Paw Paw, Mich.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

Situated 1½ miles east of Paw Paw, on the Territorial road and known as the Chapin farm, containing 134 acres. Can be divided into two farms, one of 42, the other 92 acres, divided by a public road. A good dwelling house on each place. Will sell part or both, to suit purchasers. The farm is under a good state of cultivation, with plenty of fruit etc., and is a desirable location. Long time can be had on part payment, if desired. For further information enquire on the premises.
821849
C. B. JORDAN.

Dental Notice.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

For Sale Cheap!

Eighty acres of land, half openings nearly ready for the plow, half heavy timber. No waste land, no buildings, two miles north of Paw Paw, Mich. Enquire of
804tf
G. E. GILMAN.

For Sale.

A good solid yoke of working cattle, five years old.
804tf
FRED R. BARNETT.
Paw Paw, Mich.

Elk Biscuit

Has rented the Mason mill and put up new machinery and is prepared to do all kinds of work on short notice. 8022601505.

A Capital Substitute.

We can't be boys and girls again. Age and infirmity are sure to come, but God did not ordain sickness. That is our fault. There is no fountain of Youth, but there is a fountain of Health, and its other name is Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." It comes from Nature—from the fields and flowers, and like them is "very good." Try it for all complaints of women, blood troubles, and pains and aches everywhere. If you can't get it at the store send one dollar for a bottle to the Doctor, at Rondout, N. Y.

"Sumlin's Wine to Drap!"

A series of laughable pictures, which will be changed every month, growing funnier and funnier, is now on exhibition in the show window of Danahy's Liquor and Cigar store, opposite Court House, Paw Paw, Mich. Look at them. 811f
W. H. DANAHY.

Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338tf
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

Just Arrived.

At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest stock of pictures frames that ever came into Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the cheapest to the finest velvet and gold.

Sentinel Proposals for Carrying Mail.
Three times each day, eighteen times a week, between Lawton and Paw Paw, by other means than railroad, will be received at the Post Office in this village, up to and including the 23d inst. Some man at Lawton can afford to do this business cheaper than anyone else, as the first mail leaves there in the morning and the last one leaves here in the evening.
R. O. BEEBE, P. M.

Local Department.

Ed. Crane has gone to Chicago on business.

The weather is remarkably cold for dog days.

People begin to complain because it is so very dry.

Del. Cummings went to Chicago prospecting on Wednesday.

Look at Rufe Nash's great stock sale in another column.

The walks inside the school house yard are being repaired and relaid.

E. G. Butler had a box of fine California plums. We sampled them.

Read the new advertisement of Oak Park Seminary in another column.

A fine coat of gravel is being put on Kalamazoo street, north of Main street.

The funeral of Mr. N. P. Conger was conducted by Elders Brooks and Reese.

Misses Nellie and Charibel Thompson are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Charley don't have so much outside help to prospect the streets as he did a while ago.

Ed. Gilman has dressed his house in mourning—that is to say he has covered his roof with tar.

Will Hinkley and his family have removed to Hartford. Will will open a meat market there.

It was barbarous sport to turn a broken-legged badger loose on the streets to be worried to death by dogs.

O. W. Rowland and his family have gone to Illinois on a visit to Mrs. R's. parents and friends in that state.

Last Monday morning one of our high-toned clerks was landscape gardening in front of his employer's store.

The county grange will be in session here on Thursday Aug. 16th. An open session will be held in the afternoon.

Prof. E. M. Russell and family arrived in town last Monday. He will commence operations at once for the fall campaign.

We are informed that Chas. Young has purchased the house occupied by Mrs. Munson in the north-east part of the village.

Geo. Phillips was taken in intoxicated last Saturday evening. Monday morning he was arraigned before Esq. Warner and fined \$10 and costs.

A subscription is being circulated for the purpose of gravelling Gremps street, so as to make it into a boulevard. There is a fair prospect of success.

Rev. Edwards has accepted the call extended to him by the Christian Church of this place, and now the brethren are actively engaged in raising funds to pay his salary.

All old soldiers should remember the reunion at St. Joe on the 23d, 24th and 25th of the present month, and make an effort to be present. A grand time is expected.

Messrs. W. J. & R. Sellick have just put into their lively store a very fine, large safe manufactured by the Detroit Safe Company. It is a splendid piece of store furniture.

Sheldon has the foundation laid for his new residence on the corner of Paw Paw and Niles streets. It will make a great improvement in the appearance of that part of our town.

Dave, Dillon, the janitor of the school building, understands his business. We doubt if there is another school yard in Michigan as neatly kept as ours, all owing to Dave's care and skill.

Alvin Chapman of Arlington, and A. M. Brown and Fred. Sherwood of Columbia, started on Wednesday last week for California to attend the triennial convocation of Knights Templar.

We received an advertisement for the Paw Paw union school, too late for publication this week. It will appear in our next issue. The board will leave nothing undone to make our school a success.

Geo. W. Longwell brought to our office some rascal apples which were almost as fresh as when they were picked last fall. George said they were so hard he could not use them and so he gave them away.

A large crowd of people attended the Free Methodist Camp meeting in Lawrence on Sunday last. Special trains were run on the narrow gauge from the terminus, stopping at all intermediate stations.

The paper mill at Three Rivers burned on the morning of the 7th inst. The fire ignited from a broken lamp. Mr. French, the owner, estimates his loss at not less than \$50,000. The mill had just been repaired at great expense.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Almena Telegraph Co., was held at the office of E. R. Annable Esq. on Wednesday last, at which were taken to have the line put in good working order and to maintain it in such condition.

E. J. Perry, of Rockford, Ill's, wife and child are stopping at the Dyckman. Mr. Perry represents the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association, an Odd Fellow's Mutual insurance society. Quite a number of the brethren have taken policies with him.

Some of our citizens got excited at the prolonged whistling of one of the railroad engines last Sunday evening. It was caused by the whistle valve becoming uncoupled. Supt. Ihling heard it at Lawton and sent a messenger to ascertain the cause.

Al. McNeil is rushing his new house. Since Monday of last week it has been raised and covered, and all the carpenter work, except that which is to be done after plastering, completed, and his brick will soon be laid. It will be one of the best houses in town.

Bangor has young ladies which are as useful as ornamental. Miss Verne Overton has mowed and raked twenty acres of hay, and Miss Wood has raked twenty acres. Good girls and, doubtless, they will make good wives and mothers one of these days.

\$2,100 is said to be the sum that the Cass County Mutual has got to pay Jacob Marlan, of Volinia for the loss, by fire, of his barn and contents. The fire kind is no respecter of insurance companies, and is just as apt to burn for Mutual as for stock companies.

If any one wants to see an industrious, good looking lot of girls he should visit Cole & Stone's shirt factory. Sewing at the rate of 1,500 stitches per minute is tolerably lively work. Half a dozen more ladies could add steady and remunerative employment there.

Co. C, of the 4th Mich. Cav. will hold their annual reunion at Four Mile Lake on Monday, Aug. 21st and Tuesday, Sept. 1st. A full attendance of the members of the company is desired, and it is expected that each one will bring with him, either his own wife or the wife of somebody else.

We are in receipt of the initial number of *The Veteran* published semi-monthly at Lansing, Mich. Subscription price \$1.00 per year. It is bright and readable and, as its title indicates, is devoted to the interests of soldiers. It is published by a soldier and will no doubt be appreciated and patronized by the old veterans of our state.

Three new recruits were mustered into the service at the meeting of Broadhead Post, G. A. R. last Monday evening, and six applications received. The post now numbers 109 members. There will be a special meeting of the Post next Monday evening for the purposes of muster and to make arrangements to attend the grand reunion at St. Joe.

Many of our people were pleased to have the opportunity of again grasping the hand of Elder Brooks on Tuesday last, although he had no auction his friends not to be too heavy in their greeting, as he was suffering somewhat with rheumatism. He thinks of coming here about Sept. 1st and delivering a course of lectures. He has a host of warm friends in this vicinity who will be glad to hear him.

The bridge across the north branch of the Paw Paw river is down and teams cannot cross at that point. It was injured by the high water some weeks ago, and while a gang of men under charge of Pete. Brunnel were repairing it, the structure fell into the river, precipitating a dozen or more workmen into the raging flood beneath. No lives lost, and no one seriously injured.

The annual school meeting will be held on Monday evening, September 3d. The members of the board whose terms of office expire are Moderator Rowland and Trustees Free and VanFossen. Let every one who is interested in the prosperity and welfare of our school be present at the meeting. Tax payers and parents, both male and female, are allowed to vote. There is no distinction of sex in the matter of voting.

The can of beans prepared by auctioneer H. A. Rogers and left at Longwell's Double Arcade for guesses on the number of beans in the can, was opened Aug. 4th and found to contain 2,302 beans. Six different persons guessed within two beans of the correct number. J. B. Dillon's guess was 2304, while J. B. Conner, Lynn Free, C. Davis, Newell Johnson, and J. F. Midgley each guessed 2,300. The guesses ranged from 1,100 to 4,000.

Some chaps started from town last Sunday for camp meeting, and, not being religiously inclined, they procured a cake of ice and several bottles of beer for the occasion. By

some most unaccountable oversight they put the ice in their vehicle, but forgot the beer, and did not miss it until they reached the camp ground. Then the curses were not loud, but deep. On their return to town they found, to their dismay, that their beer had wholly evaporated.

Allegan and South Haven are apparently engaged in a contest for the championship belt, to be awarded to the newspaper which can say the meanest things about the publisher of another paper. At present they seem to be neck and neck in the race, or like the dog and rabbit, perhaps the dog is a trifle ahead. We venture the assertion that there is not such another newspaper quarrel in Michigan as is kept up between Stewart and Brown, and Henderson and Reed. It furnishes a never-failing source for "copy" when times are dull and items are scarce.

A Mistake.

On the night of the marriage of the Paw Paw man at the Richmond House in this village, five of his old associates from Paw Paw and Lawrence—Fred and Ed. Longwell, Frank Taylor, Wm. Hinkley and Net. Crissey—came down to give the couple a little serenade, and getting noisy enough to disturb some of our citizens, a warrant was issued for their arrest, and they were brought here Monday by Sheriff Van Aulen, and had a hearing before Esq. Mortimer. The matter was fixed up by their pleading guilty and paying costs amounting to five or six dollars each.—*Hartford Day Spring.*

It would seem that Bro. Earle ought to be able to get nearer the truth than the above. The boys did not plead guilty, because they were innocent, which they were prepared to prove by some of the best citizens of Hartford. They plead "not guilty" and the case against them was withdrawn on condition that the costs should be paid by the respondents, the boys preferring to pay such costs rather than the expense of a suit.

The Narrow Gauge.

Four different lines of railroad run through portions of Van Buren county, making about ninety miles of road within her borders, but there is no line that is a greater accommodation to the inhabitants of the county than the "narrow gauge." Connecting as it does, the Michigan Central and the Chicago and West Michigan, it affords to the central portion of the county a ready means of access to the other routes of travel, enabling people to connect with other lines and travel east or west, north or south, without difficulty or delay. It gives the benefit of cheap transportation across Lake Michigan during the boating season, both for freight and passengers, to all the villages and the country along its line. Persons wishing to visit the great metropolis of Illinois can obtain round trip tickets via the railroad and the lake for one half the price of all rail transportation, enabling them to make a cheap and pleasant trip. When this road shall have been completed westerly to South Haven, and southerly to the Grand Trunk, and we believe it will be some time, it will do more to develop the resources of our county than any other road that has been constructed through the county. There is not a farmer or a business man along its entire route but has been greatly benefited already, and will be still further benefited in the future.

Teachers' Institute.

The state teachers' institute for Van Buren county, will be held at Lawrence, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., August 27, and closing Friday afternoon following.

The institute law as amended by the legislature, allows teachers, whose schools are in session at the time appointed for the county institute, held under the direction of the state superintendent, to close their schools during the continuance of such institute, without forfeiting their wages for as many half-days as they are in attendance at the institute. This removal of teachers has prevented many teachers from attending these institutes in the past; and in view of the inducements of self-improvement thus furnished by the law, county examiners and school boards will both exercise wisdom and practice justice, by giving preference to those teachers, other things being equal, who seek all such means better to prepare themselves for the work of their profession.

Special attention will be given to such subjects as have been recently added to the list of those in which teachers are required to pass examination before obtaining certificates. There will be no tuition or enrollment fee. Full particulars in regard to board, etc., may be obtained upon application to the local committee, Prof. A. E. Jennings, of Lawrence.

Death Of Nelson P. Conger.

Died, at his residence in this village, Saturday evening, August 11, 1883, Nelson P. Conger, of paralysis.

Mr. Conger was almost 72 years of age, and was born at St. Albans, Vt., on the 30th day of September, 1811. Mr. Conger was an old resident of this place, having settled here about the year 1840. He was married to Eliza Crane on the 10th day of April, 1847. In connection with Stewart and others he was engaged for a number years in the manufacture of plows in this village, but usually worked at his trade of carpenter and joiner and continued this occupation until he had passed his 70th birth day, and while thus at work he received a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered and which eventually terminated his life. He was well and favorably known in this community as a just, honest, and upright man. He was one of the oldest members of the Christian Church in this village, and for several years past has been one of the Elders of that society. Of him it may be truly said a true christian has fallen.

He had been for many years a respected member of the fraternity of Odd Fellows and a member of Paw Paw Lodge.

His funeral took place at his residence, on Tuesday last, and was conducted under the auspices of that order.

He leaves behind him a large number of mourning friends and relatives who have the heartfelt sympathy of all our citizens.

Mr. Lyman Young, a gentleman about fifty-seven years old, formerly a resident and well known in Bangor, was killed on the farm of C. A. Phillips in Arlington, on Thursday. He was loading hay, when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing him under the wagon, the wheel striking him on the right side. He lived about nine hours. He leaves a wife and four children, two brothers and one sister, also many friends and neighbors.—*Bangor Advertiser.*